

House District 36 Representative

Mike Cronk, Registered Republican



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AGE: 53

PLACE OF BIRTH: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Emily and Tyler Dobson, Alexis Cronk, Eden and Brandon LaPointe, Skye Cronk

OCCUPATION: Retired teacher, construction worker, legislator

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 52 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage, Alaska (1971-1978)
Northway, Alaska (1978-2007)
Fairbanks, Alaska ((1987-1992) college
Tok, Alaska (2007-present)

EDUCATION:
Walter Northway HS-1987
University of Alaska-Fairbanks 1992-Bachelors degree in elementary education

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
1994-2019-Served on the State of Alaska Upper Tanana/40 Advisory Committee

2018-2020-State elected official for the Alaska Gateway School District Regional School Board

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Elementary and middle school teacher, Teacher Representative to the Alaska Gateway Regional School Board, EFF (emergency fire fighter), Park Ranger (USFWS), YCC leader USFWS, Firefighter transporter, construction worker, State House Representative in the 32nd Alaska Legislature.

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

SCI member, Alaska Chapter FNAWS, Lifetime member of the Alaska Trappers Association

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family, hunting, fishing, trapping, food preservation, all outdoor activities, basketball, softball, working to better our fishing and hunting, and continue to work on making our education system better.

STATEMENT:

It was an honor of serving the people of District 6 as the State House Representative. With redistricting, I'm running for the House in the new District 36.

Here are some of the issues that I supported:

Public safety-We funded public safety for more troopers and passed legislation to strengthen the VPSO program.

Education-We passed the Alaska Reads Act that emphasizes the need for every child to read by the 3rd grade and provides accountability.

Firefighting-Passed HB 209, to rebuild our village crews and keep them employed during non-fire times.

I will continue to support our military in Alaska as well as our veterans.

I support the PCE program for rural Alaska/increased the KW limit as well as solutions to lower energy costs.

I support developing our resources with the utmost safety.

I support a fiscal plan for Alaska, which includes a constitutional spending cap, PFD, new revenues, budget reductions, and a plan that prioritizes private business over government.

I will continue to be the voice for rural Alaska. I will fight to protect our ability to hunt, fish and trap. I will make sure the management of our fish and game takes priority above all else and we solve our fishery problem in the Yukon and other rivers. There is nothing more important than food security and preserving the cultures that make our state so special.

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